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## INTRODUCTION

The Child Abuse and Neglect Report (CAN) provides information gathered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Children and Family Services on reports of child abuse or neglect and their disposition. The Division of Children and Family Services (CFS) is responsible for receiving these reports and works with Law Enforcement when responding to them.

This report is published annually on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Website: [http://dhhs.ne.gov/children\\_family\\_services/Pages/jus\\_reports.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/Pages/jus_reports.aspx)

## DATA SOURCE

The data presented in the following tables and charts represent the information that is entered in the N-Focus (Nebraska Family Online Client User System) information system. The data is extracted annually.

Data provided in this report represents Calendar Year (CY) data.

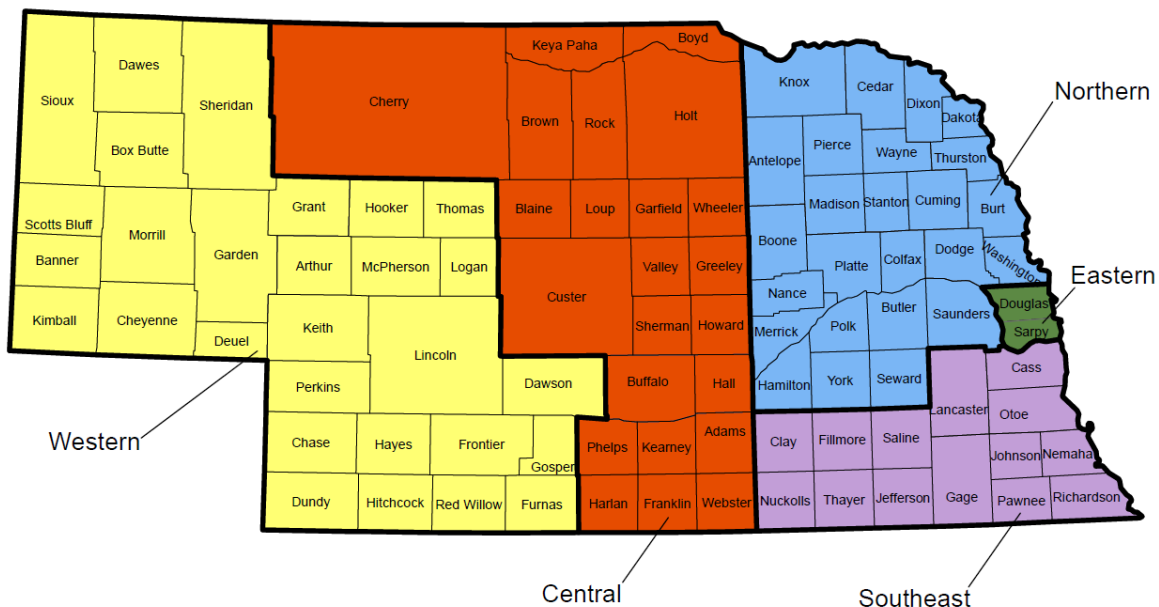
The data for Calendar Year 2017 (CY 2017) was extracted on May 3, 2018.

The previous years' data were extracted on the following dates:

- CY 2008: April 13, 2009
- CY 2009: March 7, 2010
- CY 2010: April 3, 2011
- CY 2011: April 15, 2012
- CY 2012: May 16, 2013
- CY 2013: April 14, 2014
- CY 2014: May 1, 2015
- CY 2015: May 5, 2016
- CY 2016: May 9, 2017

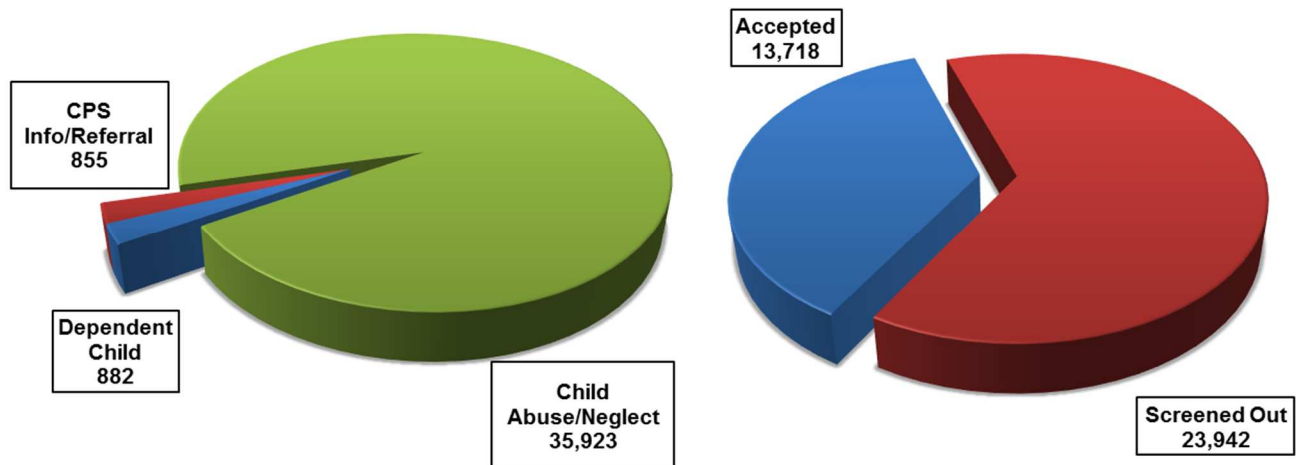
The Service Area maps in this report reflect changes in the Service Areas resulting from 2012 legislation (LB 821) effective July 1, 2012.

## DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SERVICE AREAS AS OF JULY 1, 2012



## SECTION 1: INTAKE REPORTS

CHART 1-1: TOTAL REPORTS BY TYPE AND ACCEPTED OR SCREENED OUT



The charts above represent the reports related to child abuse received by the Department of Health and Human Services during Calendar Year 2017. There were a total of 37,660 reports categorized as follows:

- Dependent Child: 882 (2.3%)
- CPS Information/Referral: 855 (2.3%)
- Child Abuse/Neglect (CAN): 35,923 (95.4%)

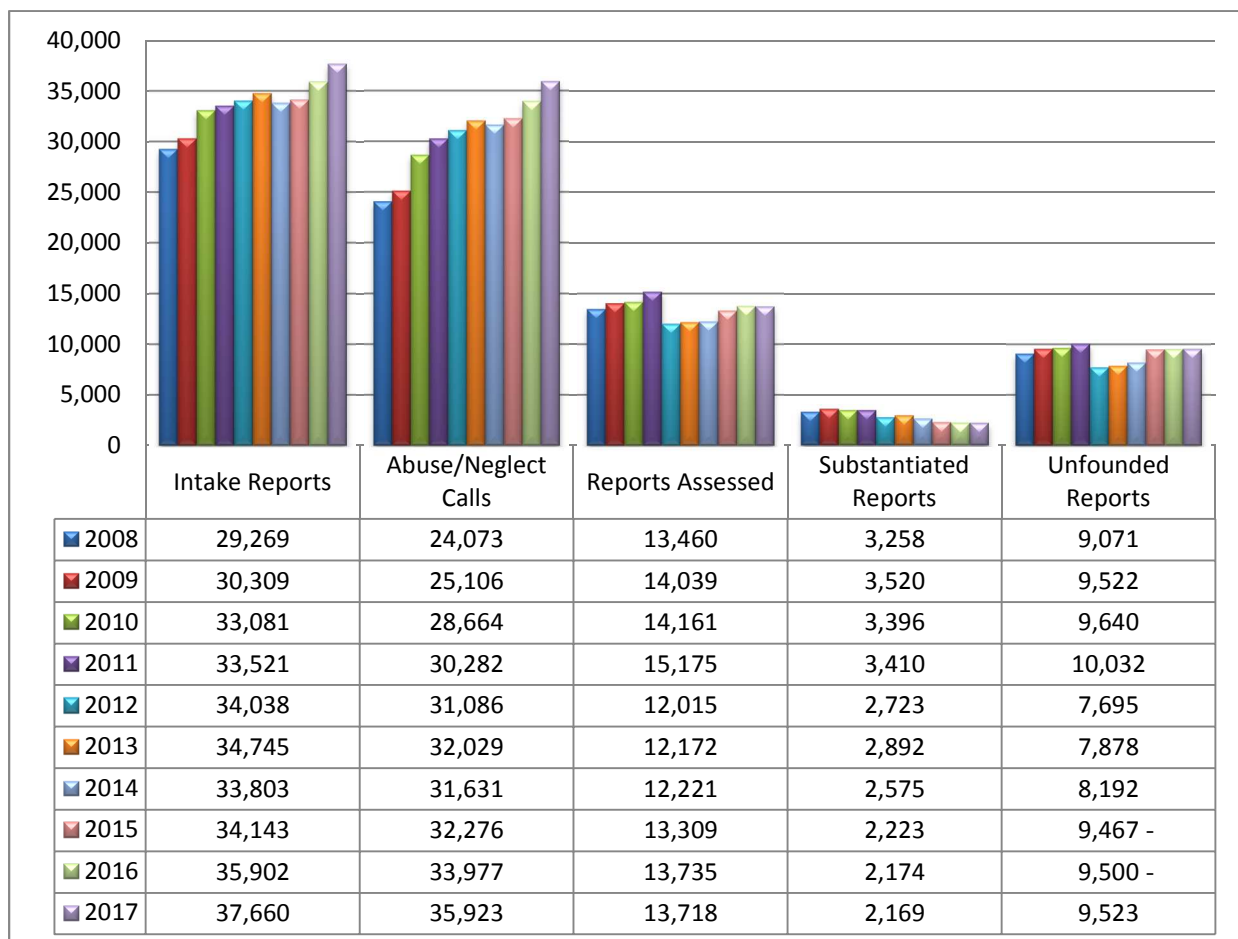
The pie chart on the right further categorizes the Child Abuse/Neglect reports and groups them as either Accepted for Assessment or Screened Out. Screened Out reports did not meet the level of severity or definition of Child Abuse and Neglect that required assessment by a Children and Family Services Specialist.

- Screened Out: 23,942 (63.6%)
  - 22,590 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports
  - 855 CPS Information/Referral Reports
  - 497 Dependent Child Reports
- Accepted: 13,718 (36.4%)
  - 13,333 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports
  - 385 Dependent Child Reports

**TABLE 1-2: CAN REPORTS ASSESSED, SUBSTANTIATED, AND SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS**

STATEWIDE STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR			
Calendar Year	Reports Assessed or In Process of Assessment	Reports Substantiated	Unique Substantiated Victims
2008	13,460	3,260	4,902
2009	14,039	3,520	5,437
2010	14,161	3,396	5,169
2011	15,175	3,410	5,074
2012	12,015	2,723	4,306
2013	12,172	2,892	4,657
2014	12,221	2,575	4,137
2015	13,309	2,223	3,691
2016	13,735	2,174	3,725
2017	13,718	2,169	3,612

**CHART 1-3: CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



\* Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

**TABLE 1-4: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Received	Child Abuse/Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Reports Substantiated		Reports Unfounded		Alternative Response	
2008	29,269	24,073	82.2%	13,460	55.9%	3,260	24.2%	9,075	67.4%	-	-
2009	30,309	25,106	82.8%	14,039	55.9%	3,520	25.1%	9,522	67.8%	-	-
2010	33,081	28,664	86.6%	14,161	49.4%	3,396	24.0%	9,640	68.1%	-	-
2011	33,521	30,282	90.3%	15,175	50.1%	3,410	22.5%	10,032	66.1%	-	-
2012	34,038	31,086	91.3%	12,015	38.7%	2,723	22.7%	7,695	64.0%	-	-
2013	34,745	32,029	92.2%	12,172	38.0%	2,892	23.8%	7,878	64.7%	-	-
2014	33,803	31,631	93.6%	12,221	38.6%	2,575	21.1%	8,192	67.0%	72	0.6%
2015	34,143	32,276	94.5%	13,309	41.2%	2,223	16.8%	9,467	71.1%	197	1.5%
2016	35,902	33,977	94.6%	13,735	40.4%	2,174	15.8%	9,500	69.2%	355	2.6%
2017	37,660	35,923	95.4%	13,718	38.2%	2,169	15.8%	9,523	69.4%	599	4.4%

**TABLE 1-5: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Report Status	Central		Eastern		Northern		Southeast		Western		Grand Total	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
2017	Reports Received	3,570		17,110		4,693		9,094		3,193		37,660	
	Abuse/Neglect Reports	3,502	98.1%	15,695	91.7%	4,626	98.6%	8,970	98.6%	3,130	98.0%	35,923	95.4%
	Reports Assessed	1,466	41.9%	5,281	33.6%	2,160	46.7%	3,311	36.9%	1,500	47.9%	13,718	38.2%
	Reports Substantiated*	190	13.0%	876	16.6%	352	16.3%	533	16.0%	218	14.5%	2,169	15.8%
	Reports Unfounded	1,076	73.4%	3,645	69.0%	1,340	62.0%	2,414	72.5%	1,048	69.9%	9,523	69.4%
	Unable to Locate	42	2.9%	132	2.5%	47	2.2%	78	2.3%	24	1.6%	323	2.4%
	Dependent Child Reports Assessed	40	2.7%	151	2.9%	49	2.3%	73	2.2%	33	2.2%	346	2.5%
	Alternative Response	65	4.4%	257	4.9%	76	3.5%	135	4.1%	66	4.4%	599	4.4%
	Assessment In Process	1	0.1%	28	0.5%	144	6.7%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	178	1.3%
	Law Enforcement In Process**	52	3.5%	192	3.6%	151	7.0%	73	2.2%	109	7.3%	577	4.2%
	Closed No Finding***	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%

\*Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

\*\*Law Enforcement in Process includes reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports referred to Law Enforcement which the Department received the results of are included in other sections.

\*\*\*Closed No Finding includes reports where the alleged perpetrator was under the age of 12 and state law does not allow a finding to be entered.



**TABLE 1-6: 2017 REPORTER SOURCE**

Report Source	Total Reports Alleging Abuse and Neglect		Total Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Assessed Reports Substantiated	
	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%
Relative/Friend	6,923	19.3%	2,316	16.9%	33.5%	241	10.4%
School	7,400	20.6%	2,607	19.0%	35.2%	252	9.7%
Law Enforcement	6,277	17.5%	2,997	21.8%	47.7%	777	25.9%
Medical	5,263	14.7%	2,166	15.8%	41.2%	347	16.0%
Other	3,594	10.0%	1,130	8.2%	31.4%	138	12.2%
Social Service Agency	2,379	6.6%	964	7.0%	40.5%	211	21.9%
Anonymous/Unknown	2,824	7.9%	998	7.3%	35.3%	110	11.0%
Child Care Agency	967	2.7%	296	2.2%	30.6%	33	11.1%
Legal	296	0.8%	244	1.8%	82.4%	60	24.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35,923</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,718</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38.2%</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>15.8%</b>

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**TABLE 1-7: 2017 CAN REPORTS BY COUNTY**

Incident County	Abuse/ Neglect Calls	Reports Accepted for Assessment		Substantiated		Unfounded		Unable to Locate		Dependent Child		Alternative Response		DHHS Assessment In Process		*Law Enforcement In Process	
Adams	616	274	44%	31	11%	193	70%	15	5%	9	3%	13	5%	1	0%	12	4%
Antelope	65	26	40%	3	12%	21	81%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	1	4%
Arthur	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Banner	6	4	67%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Blaine	3	1	33%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Boone	54	25	46%	2	8%	19	76%	0	0%	0	0%	3	12%	0	0%	0	0%
Box Butte	167	99	59%	15	15%	66	67%	3	3%	5	5%	2	2%	0	0%	8	8%
Boyd	25	11	44%	1	9%	10	91%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Brown	64	37	58%	7	19%	27	73%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Buffalo	781	316	40%	47	15%	222	70%	7	2%	13	4%	16	5%	0	0%	11	3%
Burt	116	54	47%	14	26%	32	59%	1	2%	0	0%	4	7%	0	0%	3	6%
Butler	76	35	46%	5	14%	25	71%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%	0	0%	3	9%
Cass	311	118	38%	11	9%	90	76%	8	7%	0	0%	7	6%	0	0%	2	2%
Cedar	85	35	41%	5	14%	21	60%	1	3%	0	0%	2	6%	0	0%	6	17%
Chase	37	13	35%	2	15%	9	69%	1	8%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%
Cherry	61	26	43%	3	12%	21	81%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Cheyenne	155	72	46%	8	11%	51	71%	0	0%	3	4%	5	7%	0	0%	5	7%
Clay	66	27	41%	4	15%	23	85%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Colfax	108	43	40%	5	12%	35	81%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Cuming	109	44	40%	7	16%	32	73%	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	3	7%
Custer	190	74	39%	6	8%	66	89%	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dakota	335	166	50%	26	16%	104	63%	3	2%	11	7%	8	5%	0	0%	14	8%
Dawes	124	60	48%	5	8%	46	77%	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	0	0%	6	10%
Dawson	421	231	55%	32	14%	165	71%	2	1%	7	3%	6	3%	2	1%	17	7%

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Deuel	25	10	40%	1	10%	7	70%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	1	10%
Dixon	61	22	36%	2	9%	16	73%	0	0%	0	0%	3	14%	0	0%	1	5%
Dodge	660	289	44%	50	17%	193	67%	5	2%	9	3%	14	5%	1	0%	17	6%
Douglas	13,427	4,689	35%	740	16%	3,255	69%	120	3%	151	3%	218	5%	27	1%	177	4%
Dundy	16	6	38%	1	17%	4	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Fillmore	96	38	40%	3	8%	33	87%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Franklin	56	17	30%	0	0%	12	71%	2	12%	0	0%	2	12%	0	0%	1	6%
Frontier	22	9	41%	0	0%	8	89%	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Furnas	56	30	54%	5	17%	22	73%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%
Gage	378	155	41%	18	12%	117	75%	2	1%	7	5%	4	3%	0	0%	7	5%
Garden	27	12	44%	3	25%	6	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	2	17%
Garfield	27	8	30%	0	0%	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Gosper	31	19	61%	3	16%	14	74%	1	5%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Grant	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Greeley	22	6	27%	0	0%	3	50%	2	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%
Hall	998	434	43%	66	15%	304	70%	10	2%	14	3%	23	5%	0	0%	17	4%
Hamilton	57	24	42%	2	8%	17	71%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	21%
Harlan	27	14	52%	1	7%	11	79%	0	0%	0	0%	2	14%	0	0%	0	0%
Hayes	9	4	44%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	2	50%
Hitchcock	41	18	44%	4	22%	14	78%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Holt	135	54	40%	9	17%	43	80%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Hooker	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Howard	77	25	32%	2	8%	20	80%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	12%
Jefferson	133	53	40%	8	15%	43	81%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Johnson	42	17	40%	4	24%	12	71%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Kearney	86	44	51%	6	14%	34	77%	2	5%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Keith	143	60	42%	11	18%	36	60%	2	3%	4	7%	2	3%	0	0%	5	8%
Keya Paha	6	2	33%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kimball	45	21	47%	2	10%	15	71%	1	5%	0	0%	2	10%	0	0%	1	5%
Knox	136	68	50%	5	7%	24	35%	3	4%	0	0%	1	1%	28	41%	7	10%
Lancaster	6,947	2,457	35%	428	17%	1,777	72%	55	2%	48	2%	102	4%	1	0%	46	2%
Lincoln	659	289	44%	54	19%	210	73%	1	0%	4	1%	14	5%	0	0%	6	2%
Logan	14	6	43%	1	17%	4	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Loup	8	2	25%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Madison	630	258	41%	45	17%	165	64%	9	3%	6	2%	12	5%	1	0%	20	8%
McPherson	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Merrick	129	49	38%	1	2%	40	82%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	0	0%	6	12%
Morrill	77	33	43%	4	12%	20	61%	1	3%	0	0%	3	9%	0	0%	5	15%

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Nance	39	16	41%	2	13%	14	88%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nemaha	133	51	38%	8	16%	34	67%	1	2%	0	0%	5	10%	0	0%	3	6%
Nuckolls	58	25	43%	0	0%	21	84%	2	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%
Otoe	279	134	48%	16	12%	85	63%	4	3%	16	12%	7	5%	1	1%	5	4%
Pawnee	36	20	56%	4	20%	11	55%	3	15%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	10%
Perkins	19	7	37%	1	14%	5	71%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%
Phelps	135	41	30%	3	7%	32	78%	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%	0	0%	3	7%
Pierce	77	37	48%	6	16%	21	57%	2	5%	3	8%	1	3%	0	0%	4	11%
Platte	481	216	45%	41	19%	154	71%	4	2%	7	3%	1	0%	1	0%	8	4%
Polk	71	28	39%	2	7%	23	82%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	2	7%
Red Willow	135	63	47%	9	14%	41	65%	0	0%	2	3%	3	5%	0	0%	8	13%
Richardson	220	80	36%	7	9%	65	81%	2	3%	0	0%	4	5%	0	0%	1	1%
Rock	9	6	67%	1	17%	5	83%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Saline	185	73	39%	12	16%	55	75%	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%	0	0%	3	4%
Sarpy	1,948	690	35%	153	22%	454	66%	17	2%	0	0%	40	6%	4	1%	22	3%
Saunders	263	102	39%	17	17%	72	71%	2	2%	0	0%	3	3%	0	0%	8	8%
Scotts Bluff	806	381	47%	49	13%	265	70%	10	3%	8	2%	17	4%	0	0%	32	8%
Seward	172	77	45%	13	17%	49	64%	1	1%	8	10%	2	3%	0	0%	4	5%
Sheridan	79	38	48%	6	16%	25	66%	1	3%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	4	11%
Sherman	30	11	37%	1	9%	10	91%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sioux	4	2	50%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Stanton	35	16	46%	4	25%	11	69%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Thayer	81	29	36%	2	7%	25	86%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	1	3%
Thomas	3	1	33%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Thurston	318	208	65%	49	24%	30	14%	10	5%	4	2%	0	0%	109	52%	6	3%
Valley	58	20	34%	4	20%	14	70%	1	5%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%
Washington	207	95	46%	14	15%	64	67%	1	1%	0	0%	7	7%	2	2%	7	7%
Wayne	85	34	40%	4	12%	24	71%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	5	15%
Webster	82	32	39%	1	3%	28	88%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Wheeler	4	2	50%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
York	252	128	51%	14	11%	97	76%	0	0%	1	1%	3	2%	0	0%	13	10%
Out-of-state	335	18	5%	6	33%	10	56%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%
Grand Total	35,923	13,718	38%	2,169	16%	9,523	69%	323	2%	346	3%	599	4%	178	1%	577	4%

\* Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

\*Law Enforcement in Process includes reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports referred to Law Enforcement which the Department received the results of are included in other sections.

## SECTION 2: ABUSE TYPES

**TABLE 2-1: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ABUSE CATEGORY AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Unique Substantiated Victims	Percentage of Substantiated Victims
2017	Central	28	165	46	224	6.2%
	Eastern	295	1,626	198	1,943	53.8%
	Northern	83	374	37	472	13.1%
	Southeast	90	582	48	681	18.9%
	Western	50	242	17	292	8.1%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

**TABLE 2-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ABUSE TYPES AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Physical Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Physical Neglect	Emotional Neglect	Medical Neglect Handicapped Infant	Sexual Abuse
2017	Central	28	0	164	1	0	46
	Eastern	273	22	1,614	10	2	198
	Northern	77	6	373	1	0	37
	Southeast	87	3	582	0	0	48
	Western	45	5	242	0	0	17
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>346</b>

\* Substantiated includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

## SECTION 3: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS

**TABLE 3-1: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender						Total
		Female		Male		Unknown		
2017	Central	120	53.6%	104	46.4%	0	0.0%	224
	Eastern	1,007	51.8%	936	48.2%	0	0.0%	1,943
	Northern	236	50.0%	235	49.8%	1	0.2%	472
	Southeast	357	52.4%	324	47.6%	0	0.0%	681
	Western	157	53.8%	135	46.2%	0	0.0%	292
	Grand Total	1,877	52.0%	1,734	48.0%	1	0.0%	3,612

**TABLE 3-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

AGE IN YEARS	2017					
	GENDER			Total	%	Cumulative %
	Female	Male	Unknown			
<2	356	372	1	729	20.2%	20.2%
2	120	152	0	272	7.5%	27.7%
3	119	114	0	233	6.5%	34.2%
4	103	127	0	230	6.4%	40.5%
5	97	99	0	196	5.4%	46.0%
6	112	106	0	218	6.0%	52.0%
7	108	94	0	202	5.6%	57.6%
8	87	92	0	179	5.0%	62.5%
9	92	99	0	191	5.3%	67.8%
10	97	91	0	188	5.2%	73.0%
11	92	75	0	167	4.6%	77.7%
12	78	66	0	144	4.0%	81.6%
13	104	55	0	159	4.4%	86.0%
14	86	63	0	149	4.1%	90.2%
15	101	44	0	145	4.0%	94.2%
16	69	45	0	114	3.2%	97.3%
17	39	28	0	67	1.9%	99.2%
>17	17	12	0	29	0.8%	100.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

**TABLE 3-3: 2017 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP**

Race	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
White	872	24.1%	636	17.6%	514	14.2%	228	6.3%	2,250	62.3%
Black or African American	193	5.3%	128	3.5%	97	2.7%	50	1.4%	468	13.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	123	3.4%	52	1.4%	52	1.4%	14	0.4%	241	6.7%
Asian	13	0.4%	7	0.2%	11	0.3%	5	0.1%	36	1.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%		0.0%	11	0.3%
Multiple Races*	144	4.0%	84	2.3%	61	1.7%	22	0.6%	311	8.6%
Other/Unidentified**	114	3.2%	76	2.1%	69	1.9%	36	1.0%	295	8.2%
Grand Total	1,464	40.5%	986	27.3%	807	22.3%	355	9.8%	3,612	100.0%

**TABLE 3-4: 2017 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP**

Ethnicity	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
Hispanic	294	8.1%	258	7.1%	200	5.5%	81	2.2%	833	23.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,170	32.4%	728	20.2%	607	16.8%	274	7.6%	2,779	76.9%
Grand Total	1,464	40.5%	986	27.3%	807	22.3%	355	9.8%	3,612	100.0%

\*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

\*\*Other – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

**TABLE 3-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY RACE**

Race	Calendar Year 2017		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
White	398,201 (83.7%)	2,250	5.65
Black or African American	30,213 (6.4%)	468	15.49
American Indian or Alaska Native	11,373 (2.4%)	241	21.19
Asian	12,990 (2.7%)	36	2.77
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	785 (0.2%)	11	14.01
Multiple Races*	22,171 (4.7%)	311	14.03
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	295	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>475,733</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>7.59</b>

**TABLE 3-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2017		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
Hispanic	83,755 (17.6%)	833	9.95
Non-Hispanic	391,978 (82.4%)	2,779	7.09
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>475,733</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>7.59</b>

**TABLE 3-7: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY AGE GROUP**

Age	Calendar Year 2017		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
0 to 4	133,061 (28.0%)	1,464	11.00
5 to 9	132,685 (27.9%)	986	7.43
10 to 14	132,569 (27.9%)	807	6.09
15 to 17	77,418 (16.3%)	355	4.59
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>475,733</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>7.59</b>

\*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

\*\*Other/Unidentified – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

\*\*\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017*, Release date: June 2018.

## SECTION 4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS

**TABLE 4-1: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS BY GENDER AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender		Total
		Female	Male	
2017	Central	111	110	221
	Eastern	512	582	1,094
	Northern	233	171	404
	Southeast	278	319	597
	Western	150	122	272
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>2,588</b>

**TABLE 4-2: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY RACE**

Race	Calendar Year 2017		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
White	1,302,680 (90.2%)	1,626	1.25
Black or African American	66,865 (4.6%)	347	5.19
American Indian and Alaska Native	16,592 (1.1%)	165	9.94
Asian	36,922 (2.6%)	24	0.66
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,528 (0.1%)	5	3.27
Multiple*	19,756 (1.4%)	109	5.52
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	312	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,444,343</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>1.79</b>

**TABLE 4-3: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2017		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
Hispanic	127,156 (8.8%)	342	2.69
Non-Hispanic	1,317,187 (91.2%)	2,246	1.71
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,444,343</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>1.79</b>

\*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

\*\*Other – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

\*\*\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017*, Release date: June 2018.



**TABLE 4-4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR RATE BY AGE GROUP**

Age Group	Calendar Year 2017		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)*	Perpetrators	
18 to 19	51,127 (3.5%)	101	1.98
20 to 29	264,509 (18.3%)	920	3.48
30 to 39	254,448 (17.6%)	1,025	4.03
40 to 49	221,316 (15.3%)	378	1.71
Over 50	652,943 (45.2%)	164	0.25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,444,343</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>1.79</b>

**TABLE 4-5: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM**

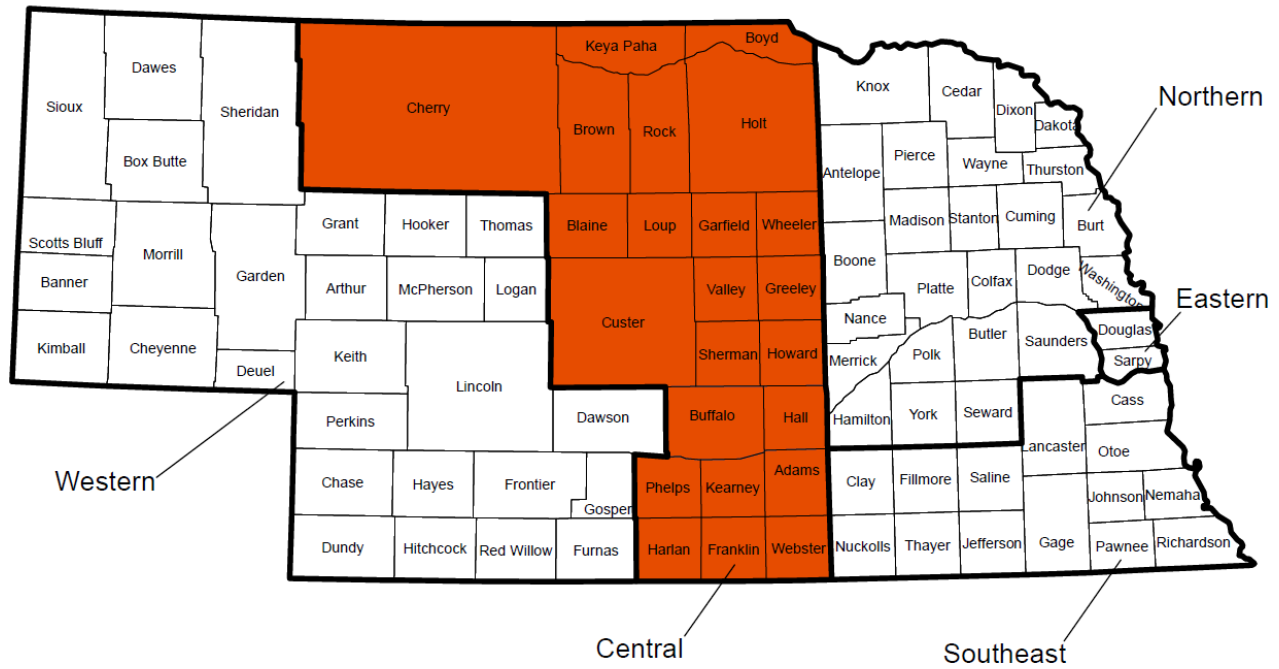
Perpetrator's Relationship to Victim	Calendar Year 2017	
	Count	%
Biological Parent	1,931	74.6%
Unmarried Partner of Parent	195	7.5%
Unknown	135	5.2%
Stepparent	97	3.7%
Relative	126	4.9%
Sibling	30	1.2%
Adoptive Parent	31	1.2%
Child Day Care Provider	21	0.8%
Foster Parent	13	0.5%
Residential Facility Staff	5	0.2%
Non-Relative	4	0.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017*, Release date: June 2018.

## SECTION 5: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

Central Service Area (23 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Adams	Buffalo	Garfield	Holt	Loup	Valley
Blaine	Cherry	Greeley	Howard	Phelps	Webster
Boyd	Custer	Hall	Kearney	Rock	Wheeler
Brown	Franklin	Harlan	Keya Paha	Sherman	

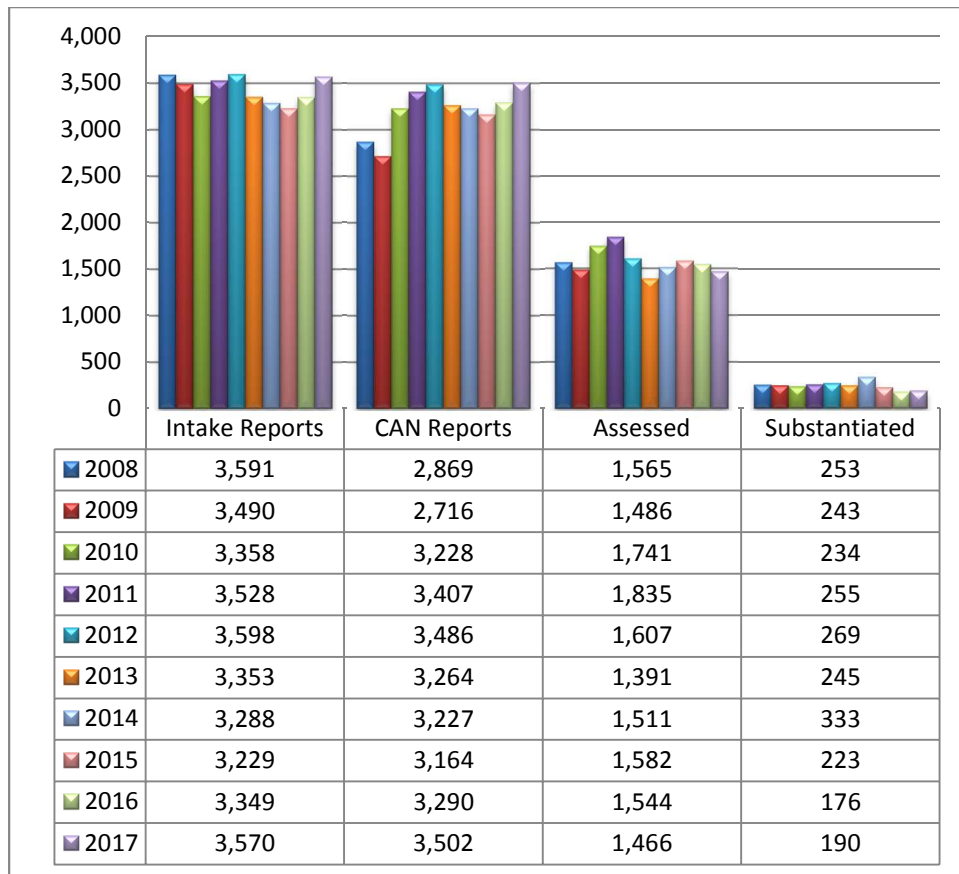


## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

**TABLE CSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Total Reports Assessed</b>	<b>Total Reports Substantiated</b>	<b>Substantiated Victims</b>
2008	1,644	253	356
2009	1,597	243	367
2010	1,741	234	356
2011	1,835	255	375
2012	1,607	269	411
2013	1,391	245	375
2014	1,511	333	438
2015	1,582	223	305
2016	1,544	176	231
2017	1,466	190	224

**CHART CSA-2: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

**TABLE CSA-3: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	762	21.8%	266	18.1%	34.9%	16	6.0%
School	901	25.7%	324	22.1%	36.0%	27	8.3%
Law Enforcement	289	8.3%	214	14.6%	74.0%	51	23.8%
Medical	467	13.3%	205	14.0%	43.9%	20	9.8%
Other	396	11.3%	151	10.3%	38.1%	19	12.6%
Social Service Agency	262	7.5%	140	9.5%	53.4%	36	25.7%
Anonymous	276	7.9%	109	7.4%	39.5%	14	12.8%
Child Care Agency	131	3.7%	41	2.8%	31.3%	3	7.3%
Legal	18	0.5%	16	1.1%	88.9%	4	25.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>13.0%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE CSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2008	67	401	75	356
2009	66	445	53	367
2010	49	300	49	356
2011	55	308	46	375
2012	83	312	46	411
2013	54	301	42	375
2014	65	403	42	438
2015	74	237	24	305
2016	38	178	33	231
2017	28	165	33	224

# CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

**TABLE CSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2017			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	20	22	42	18.8%
2	5	10	15	6.7%
3	4	6	10	4.5%
4	7	8	15	6.7%
5	3	3	6	2.7%
6	9	4	13	5.8%
7	7	4	11	4.9%
8	9	9	18	8.0%
9	3	7	10	4.5%
10	6	7	13	5.8%
11	5	3	8	3.6%
12	8	5	13	5.8%
13	8	5	13	5.8%
14	6	2	8	3.6%
15	10	0	10	4.5%
16	7	7	14	6.3%
17	2	1	3	1.3%
> 17	1	1	2	0.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

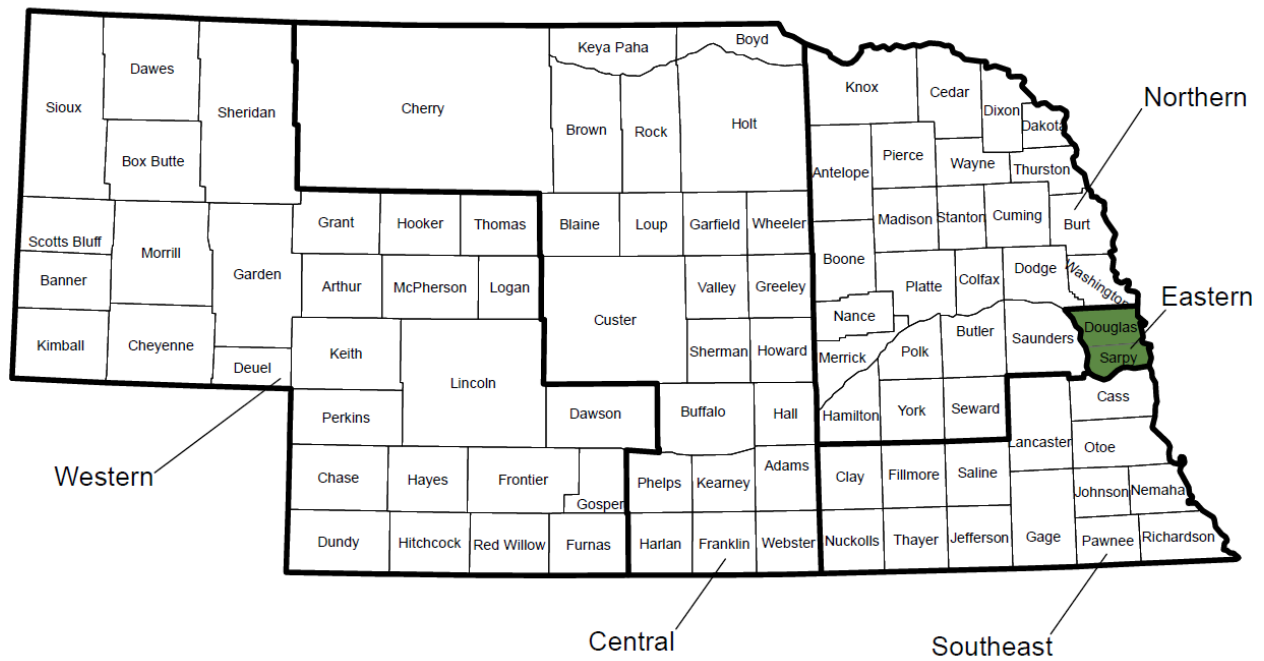
**TABLE CSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2017			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	96	88	184	82.1%
Black or African American	4	3	7	3.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4	2	6	2.7%
Asian	1	2	3	1.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	9	6	15	6.7%
Other/Unidentified**	6	3	9	4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	33	18	51	22.8%
Non-Hispanic	87	86	173	77.2%

## SECTION 6: EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

Eastern Service Area: (2 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Douglas  
Sarpy



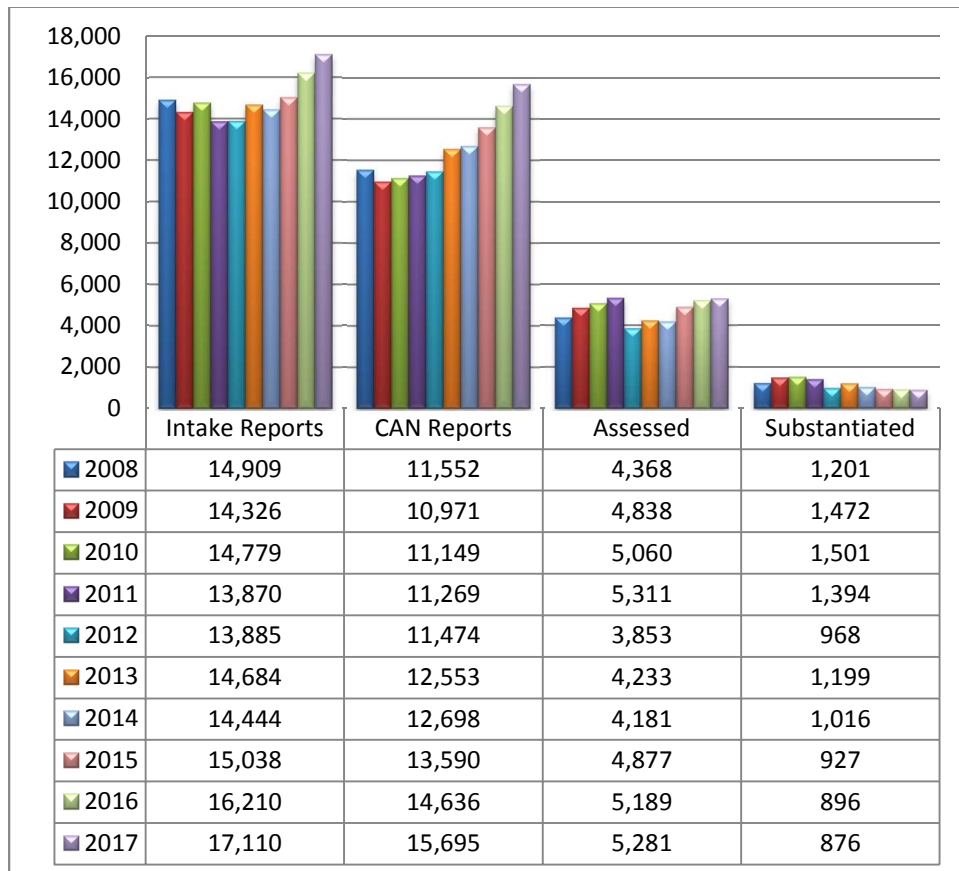
## EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

**TABLE ESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Total Reports Assessed</b>	<b>Total Reports Substantiated</b>	<b>Substantiated Victims</b>
2008	4,368	1,203	1,840
2009	5,071	1,472	2,344
2010	5,060	1,501	2,275
2011	5,311	1,394	2,061
2012	3,853	968	1,526
2013	4,233	1,199	2,021
2014	4,181	1,016	2,060
2015	4,877	927	1,871
2016	5,189	896	2,012
2017	5,281	876	1,943

**CHART ESA-2: EASTERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

## EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)



**TABLE ESA-3: EASTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	2,951	18.8%	873	16.5%	29.6%	92	10.5%
School	2,959	18.9%	959	18.2%	32.4%	98	10.2%
Law Enforcement	2,607	16.6%	1,177	22.3%	45.1%	311	26.4%
Medical	2,641	16.8%	915	17.3%	34.6%	170	18.6%
Other	1,695	10.8%	433	8.2%	25.5%	61	14.1%
Social Service Agency	1,050	6.7%	320	6.1%	30.5%	54	16.9%
Anonymous	1,141	7.3%	337	6.4%	29.5%	39	11.6%
Child Care Agency	458	2.9%	117	2.2%	25.5%	14	12.0%
Legal	193	1.2%	150	2.8%	77.7%	37	24.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15,695</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,281</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>16.6%</b>

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- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE ESA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2008	312	2,291	197	1,840
2009	358	3,026	190	2,344
2010	301	2,367	125	2,275
2011	280	1,915	142	2,061
2012	278	1,274	128	1,526
2013	327	1,721	166	2,021
2014	299	1,915	131	2,060
2015	261	1,611	135	1,871
2016	262	1,698	184	2,012
2017	295	1,626	198	1,943



## EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

**TABLE ESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2017			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	182	178	360	18.5%
2	60	84	144	7.4%
3	65	66	131	6.7%
4	43	69	112	5.8%
5	56	56	112	5.8%
6	59	59	118	6.1%
7	49	64	113	5.8%
8	41	51	92	4.7%
9	55	58	113	5.8%
10	55	39	94	4.8%
11	55	45	100	5.1%
12	39	39	78	4.0%
13	68	26	94	4.8%
14	49	38	87	4.5%
15	55	25	80	4.1%
16	44	20	64	3.3%
17	25	12	37	1.9%
> 17	7	7	14	0.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

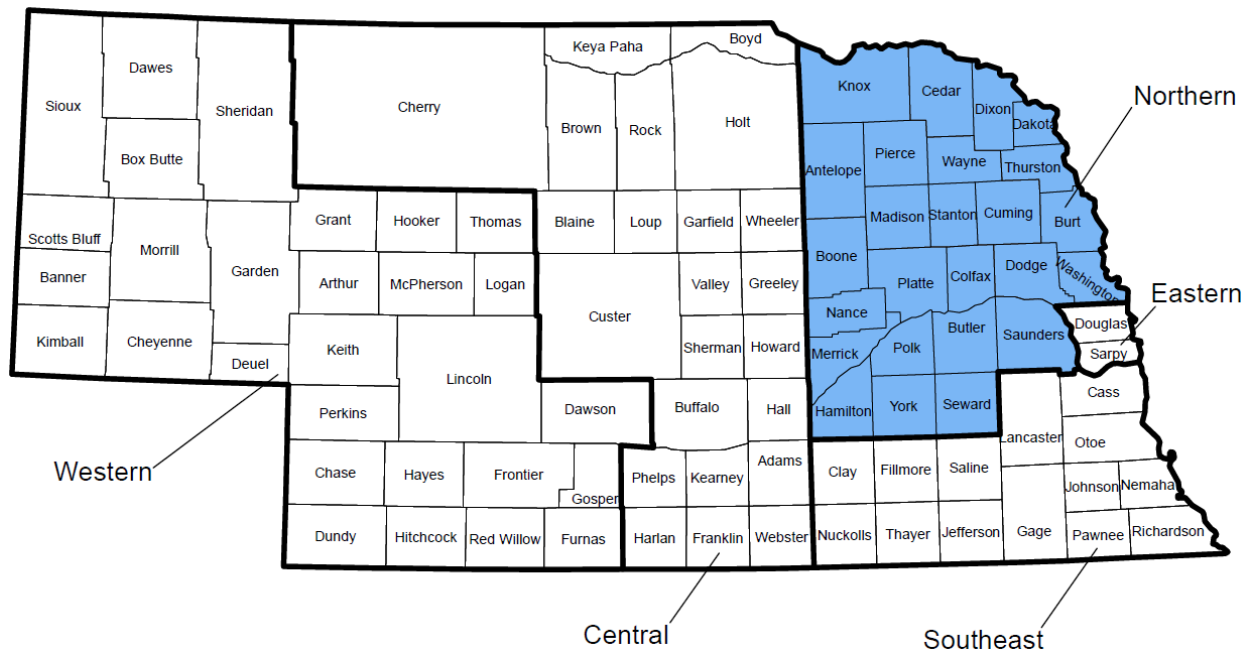
**TABLE ESA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2017			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	554	537	1,091	56.2%
Black or African American	191	168	359	18.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	40	34	74	3.8%
Asian	14	11	25	1.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	6	6	0.3%
Multiple*	106	96	202	10.4%
Other/Unidentified**	102	84	186	9.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	207	168	375	19.3%
Non-Hispanic	800	768	1,568	80.7%

## SECTION 7: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

Northern Service Area (25 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Antelope	Cedar	Dixon	Madison	Platte	Stanton
Boone	Colfax	Dodge	Merrick	Polk	Thurston
Butler	Cuming	Hamilton	Nance	Saunders	Washington
Burt	Dakota	Knox	Pierce	Seward	Wayne
					York

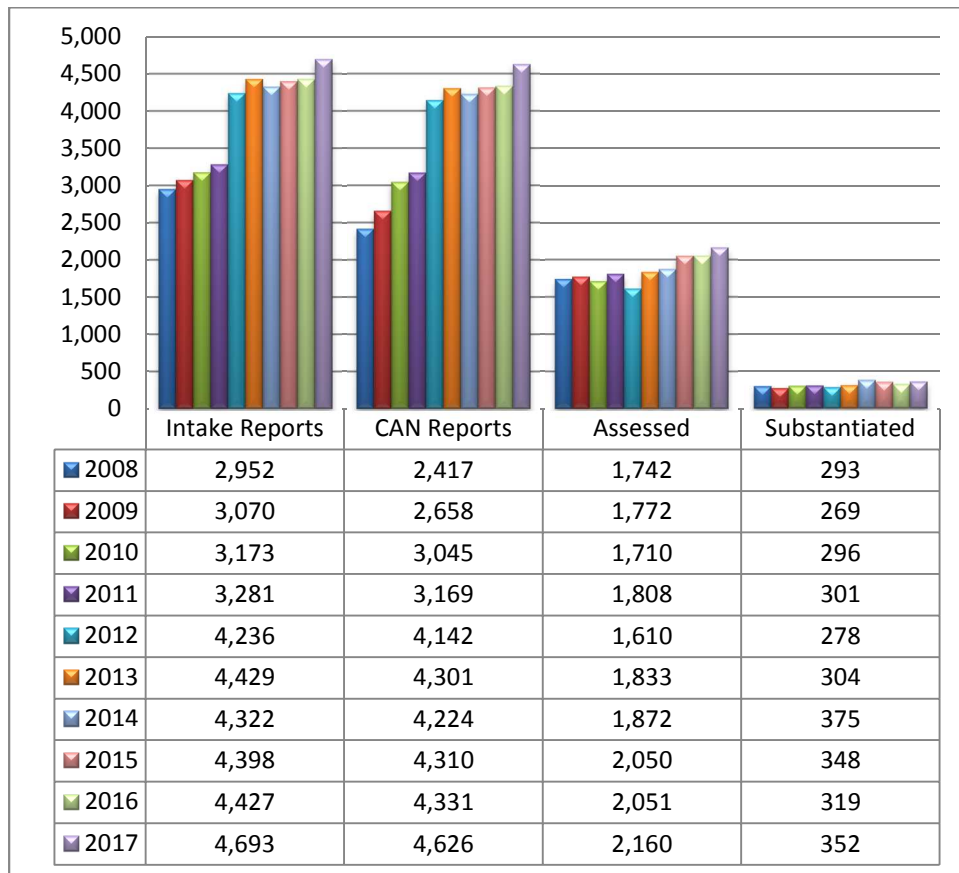


## NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

**TABLE NSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2008	1,742	293	482
2009	1,934	269	428
2010	1,710	296	467
2011	1,808	301	492
2012	1,610	278	570
2013	1,833	304	499
2014	1,833	375	530
2015	2,050	348	517
2016	2,051	319	464
2017	2,160	352	472

**CHART NSA-2: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

**TABLE NSA-3: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	975	21.1%	358	16.6%	36.7%	46	12.8%
School	1,046	22.6%	408	18.9%	39.0%	45	11.0%
Law Enforcement	546	11.8%	396	18.3%	72.5%	88	22.2%
Medical	687	14.9%	366	16.9%	53.3%	66	18.0%
Other	462	10.0%	188	8.7%	40.7%	19	10.1%
Social Service Agency	379	8.2%	213	9.9%	56.2%	63	29.6%
Anonymous	407	8.8%	171	7.9%	42.0%	16	9.4%
Child Care Agency	99	2.1%	39	1.8%	39.4%	5	12.8%
Legal	25	0.5%	21	1.0%	84.0%	4	19.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>16.3%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE NSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2008	78	578	67	482
2009	97	532	58	428
2010	74	460	49	467
2011	67	415	45	492
2012	96	501	39	570
2013	71	408	58	499
2014	102	474	51	530
2015	114	426	29	517
2016	63	397	35	464
2017	83	374	37	472

# NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

**TABLE NSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

AGE IN YEARS	2017				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	50	63	1	114	24.2%
2	14	19	0	33	7.0%
3	15	10	0	25	5.3%
4	18	15	0	33	7.0%
5	15	18	0	33	7.0%
6	15	17	0	32	6.8%
7	13	11	0	24	5.1%
8	14	11	0	25	5.3%
9	10	9	0	19	4.0%
10	9	14	0	23	4.9%
11	10	11	0	21	4.4%
12	17	7	0	24	5.1%
13	6	7	0	13	2.8%
14	12	6	0	18	3.8%
15	10	7	0	17	3.6%
16	5	4	0	9	1.9%
17	1	5	0	6	1.3%
>17	2	1	0	3	0.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

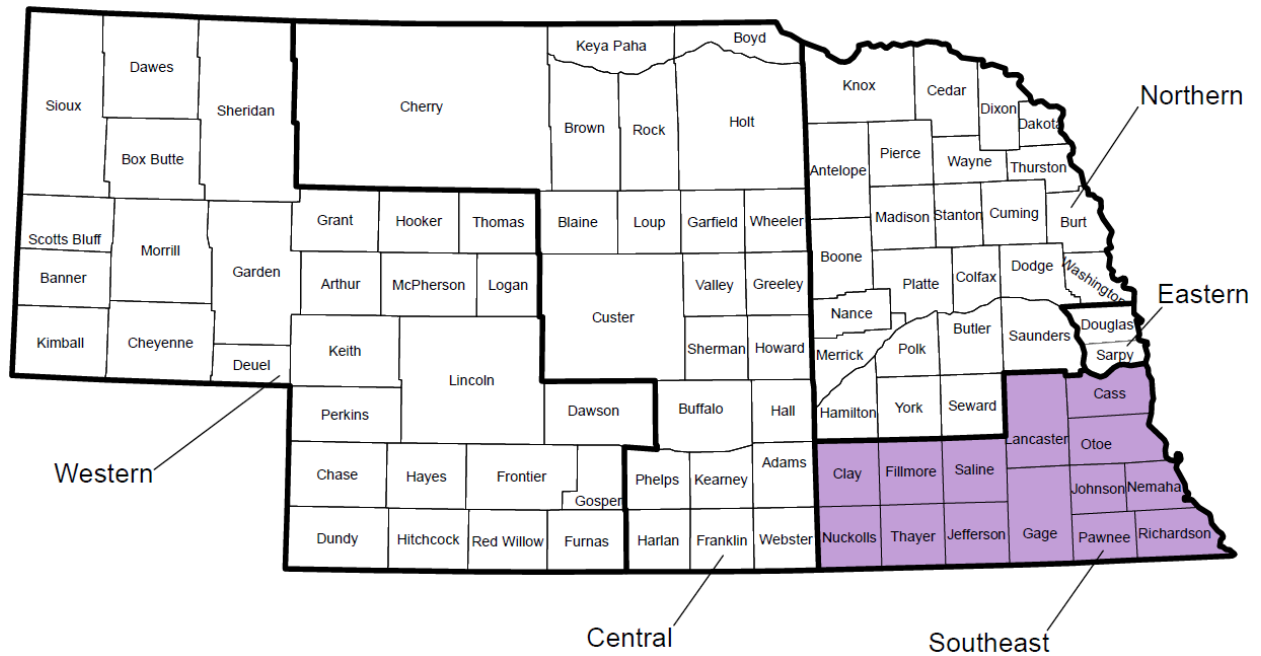
**TABLE NSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2017				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	155	170	0	325	68.9%
Black or African American	2	2	0	4	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	58	48	0	106	22.5%
Asian	1	1	0	2	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	0	0	2	0.4%
Multiple*	4	4	0	8	1.7%
Other/Unidentified**	14	10	1	25	5.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic	38	29	0	67	14.2%
Non-Hispanic	198	206	1	405	85.8%

## SECTION 8: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

Southeast Service Area (14 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Cass	Gage	Lancaster	Pawnee	Saline
Clay	Jefferson	Nemaha	Polk	Thayer
Fillmore	Johnson	Otoe	Richardson	

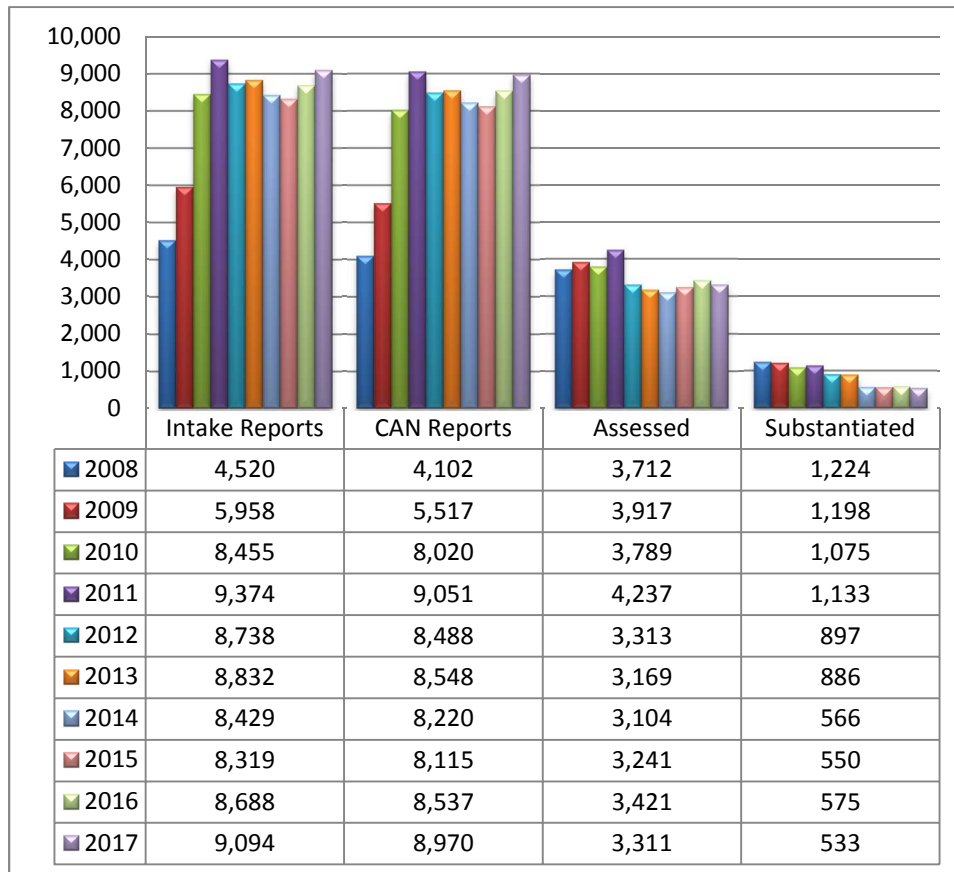


## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

**TABLE SESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2008	3,712	1,224	1,828
2009	4,028	1,198	1,788
2010	3,789	1,075	1,633
2011	4,237	1,133	1,636
2012	3,313	897	1,325
2013	3,169	886	1,352
2014	3,104	566	702
2015	3,241	550	731
2016	3,421	575	750
2017	3,311	533	681

**CHART SESA-2: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

**TABLE SESA-3: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	1,491	16.6%	532	16.1%	35.7%	52	9.8%
School	1,833	20.4%	623	18.8%	34.0%	53	8.5%
Law Enforcement	2,549	28.4%	973	29.4%	38.2%	280	28.8%
Medical	1,047	11.7%	478	14.4%	45.7%	55	11.5%
Other	679	7.6%	205	6.2%	30.2%	20	9.8%
Social Service Agency	466	5.2%	157	4.7%	33.7%	26	16.6%
Anonymous	656	7.3%	232	7.0%	35.4%	30	12.9%
Child Care Agency	209	2.3%	70	2.1%	33.5%	6	8.6%
Legal	40	0.4%	41	1.2%	102.5%	11	26.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,970</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>16.1%</b>

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- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE SESA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2008	222	2,619	94	1,828
2009	203	2,432	95	1,788
2010	190	1,747	89	1,633
2011	177	1,507	101	1,636
2012	153	1,173	82	1,325
2013	163	1,169	98	1,352
2014	80	653	26	702
2015	75	630	58	731
2016	66	663	45	750
2017	90	582	48	681



## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

**TABLE SESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2017			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	69	72	141	20.7%
2	29	26	55	8.1%
3	26	23	49	7.2%
4	23	26	49	7.2%
5	12	13	25	3.7%
6	21	21	42	6.2%
7	29	7	36	5.3%
8	17	18	35	5.1%
9	12	17	29	4.3%
10	19	21	40	5.9%
11	17	12	29	4.3%
12	10	11	21	3.1%
13	16	11	27	4.0%
14	12	14	26	3.8%
15	22	9	31	4.6%
16	9	12	21	3.1%
17	7	8	15	2.2%
> 17	7	3	10	1.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

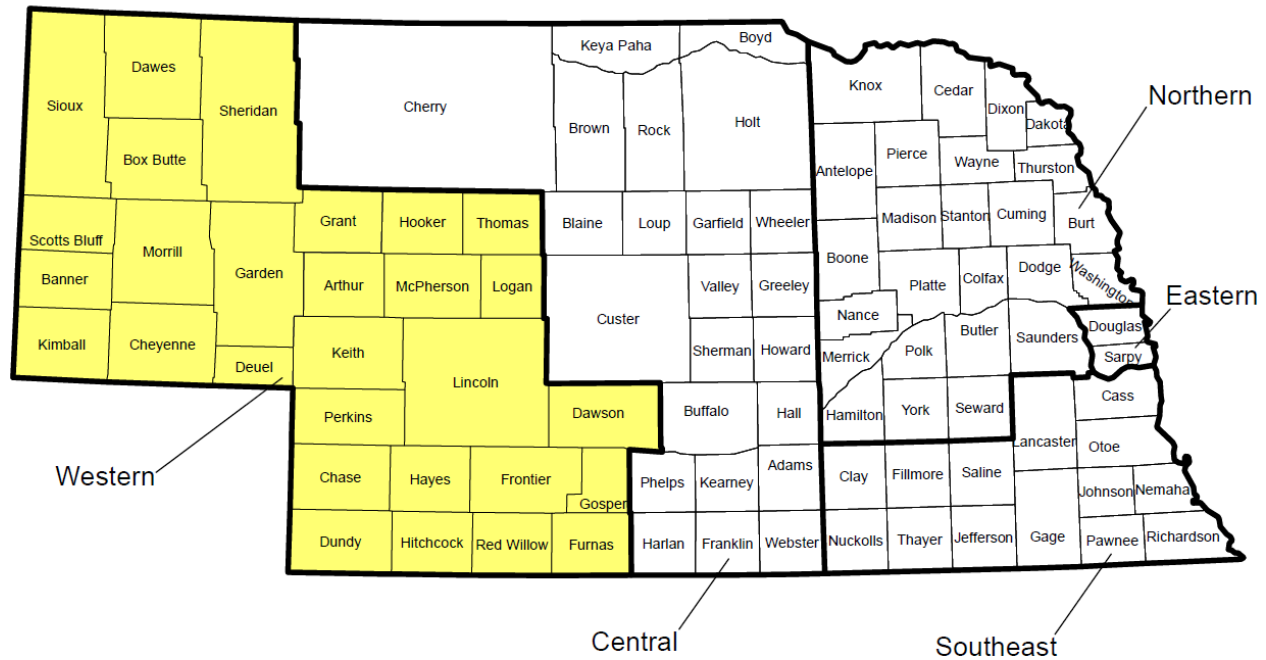
**TABLE SESA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2017			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	228	190	418	61.4%
Black or African American	41	53	94	13.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	17	11	28	4.1%
Asian	6	0	6	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	2	3	0.4%
Multiple*	31	39	70	10.3%
Other/Unidentified**	33	29	62	9.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	61	51	112	16.4%
Non-Hispanic	296	273	569	83.6%

## SECTION 9: WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

Western Service Area: (29 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Arthur	Dawes	Furnas	Hitchcock	Logan	Scotts Bluff
Banner	Dawson	Garden	Hooker	McPherson	Sheridan
Box Butte	Deuel	Gosper	Keith	Morrill	Sioux
Chase	Dundy	Grant	Kimball	Perkins	Thomas
Cheyenne	Frontier	Hayes	Lincoln	Red Willow	

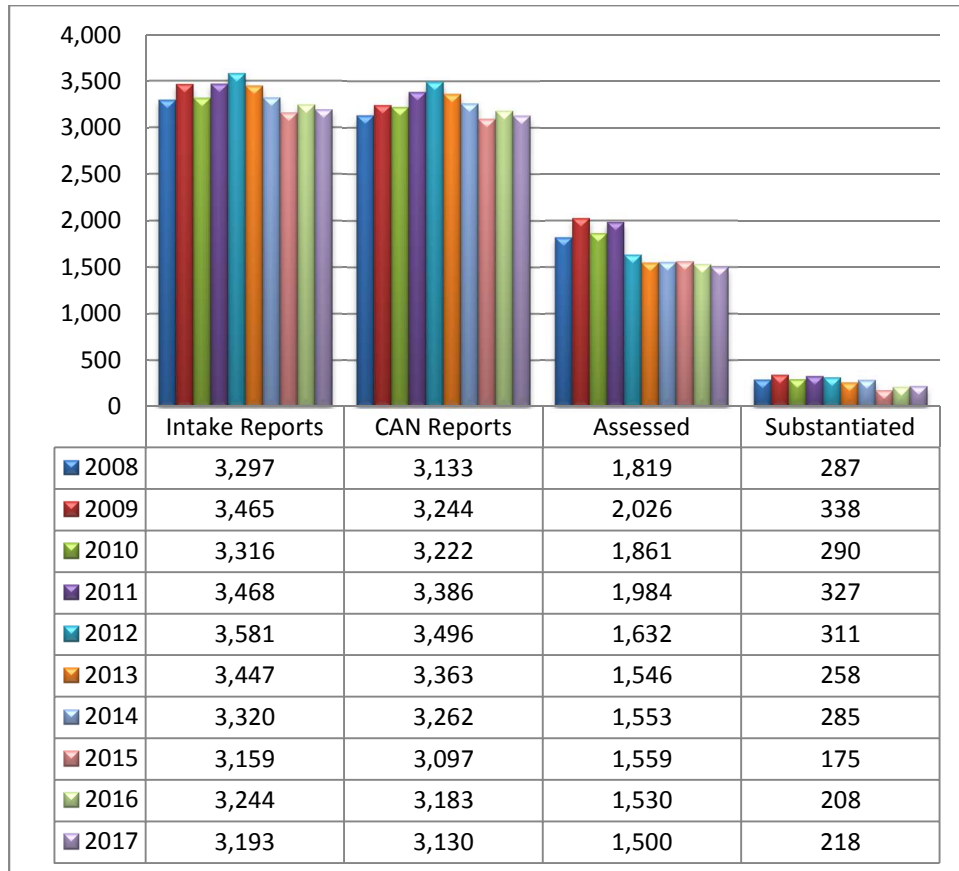


## WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

**TABLE WSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2007	1,806	316	453
2008	1,994	287	396
2009	2,072	338	510
2010	1,861	290	438
2011	1,984	327	510
2012	1,632	311	474
2013	1,546	258	410
2014	1,546	285	407
2015	1,559	175	267
2016	1,530	208	268
2017	1,500	218	292

**CHART WSA-2: WESTERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

**TABLE WSA-3: WESTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	744	23.8%	287	19.1%	38.6%	35	12.2%
School	661	21.1%	293	19.5%	44.3%	29	9.9%
Law Enforcement	286	9.1%	237	15.8%	82.9%	47	19.8%
Medical	421	13.5%	202	13.5%	48.0%	36	17.8%
Other	362	11.6%	153	10.2%	42.3%	19	12.4%
Social Service Agency	222	7.1%	134	8.9%	60.4%	32	23.9%
Anonymous	344	11.0%	149	9.9%	43.3%	11	7.4%
Child Care Agency	70	2.2%	29	1.9%	41.4%	5	17.2%
Legal	20	0.6%	16	1.1%	80.0%	4	25.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE WSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2008	62	445	65	396
2009	83	619	64	510
2010	53	403	54	438
2011	81	441	52	510
2012	90	371	56	474
2013	69	333	38	410
2014	57	372	43	407
2015	48	221	21	267
2016	31	239	20	268
2017	50	242	17	292

# WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

**TABLE WSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2017			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	35	37	72	24.7%
2	12	13	25	8.6%
3	9	9	18	6.2%
4	12	9	21	7.2%
5	11	9	20	6.8%
6	8	5	13	4.5%
7	10	8	18	6.2%
8	6	3	9	3.1%
9	12	8	20	6.8%
10	8	10	18	6.2%
11	5	4	9	3.1%
12	4	4	8	2.7%
13	6	6	12	4.1%
14	7	3	10	3.4%
15	4	3	7	2.4%
16	4	2	6	2.1%
17	4	2	6	2.1%
> 17	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE WSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2017			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	123	109	232	79.5%
Black or African American	2	2	4	1.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	11	27	9.2%
Asian	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	9	7	16	5.5%
Other/Unidentified**	7	6	13	4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	51	29	80	27.4%
Non-Hispanic	106	106	212	72.6%

## Glossary of Terms

**Accepted:** This term is used to describe reports of child abuse/neglect or dependent children that are accepted for assessment/investigation by the Department. These reports meet the criteria established by the Department that would cause the Department to intervene.

**Alternative Response:** A term used to identify reports with families with less severe reports of child abuse and/or neglect that are accepted for assessment. These reports do not focus on an abuse/neglect investigation, but instead focus on connecting families with supports and services needed to enhance the ability to keep children safe and healthy.

**Child Abuse/Neglect:** Maltreatment occurs when a child from birth through age 17 is physically, emotionally, or sexually harmed.

### **Abuse:**

- ❖ **Physical:** Information indicates the existence of an injury that is unexplained; not consistent with the explanation given; or is non-accidental. The information may also only indicate a substantial risk of bodily injury.
- ❖ **Emotional:** Information indicates psychopathological or disturbed behavior in a child which is documented by a psychiatrist, psychologist or licensed mental health practitioner to be the result of continual scapegoating; rejection or exposure to violence by the child's parent/caretaker.
- ❖ **Sexual:** Information indicates any sexually oriented act, practice, contact, or interaction in which the child is or has been used for the sexual stimulation of a parent, the child, or other person.

### **Neglect:**

- ❖ **Emotional neglect:** Information which indicates that the child is suffering or has suffered severe negative effects due to a parent's failure to provide the opportunities for normal experience that produce feelings of being loved, wanted, secure and worthy. Lack of such opportunities may impair the child's ability to form healthy relationships with others.
- ❖ **Physical neglect:** Information indicates the failure of the parent to provide for the basic needs, or provide a safe and sanitary living environment for the child.
- ❖ **Medical Neglect of Handicapped Infant:** The withholding of medically indicated treatment (appropriate nutrition, hydration, and medication) from disabled infants with life-threatening conditions. Exceptions include those situations in which the infant is chronically and irreversibly comatose; the provision of this treatment would merely prolong dying or not be effective in ameliorating or correcting all of the infant's life-threatening conditions, and the provision of the treatment itself under these conditions would be inhumane.

**Dependent Child:** No child maltreatment has been identified and information indicates that the parent is or will be unable to care for the child through no fault of the parent due to: parent incapacity or absence including an acute or persistent mental or physical condition which prevents her/him from parenting the child adequately or parent is dying or is dead, is incarcerated, hospitalized or otherwise unavoidably unable to provide care, or the child has extraordinary mental health, emotional, or physical needs which the parent does not have the ability or capacity to meet.

**Information and Referral:** A Department process to document calls received by the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline that are not reporting child abuse or neglect or dependency. Department staff will provide information and referrals to the caller to assist them with obtaining services or additional information.

**In Process of Assessment:** The status of a Child Abuse and Neglect Report that is currently being assessed. These reports were not completed at the time the data was selected for this report.

**Intake Report:** The process of documenting all child related reports including abuse/neglect, dependent child, and information/referral reports. Intake includes the activities associated with receipt of a report via phone call, fax, email, etc., the decision to accept or not accept the report for further assessment, and the referral of individuals or families to services.

**Law Enforcement in Process:** Reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports of child abuse and neglect that are sent directly to law enforcement for investigation because the report does not include abuse or neglect allegations of a family member or someone acting in a familial role. These reports are investigated by law enforcement. The Department will assist if requested.

**Report Source:** The role of the person who made the report to the Abuse/Neglect Hotline.

**Screened Out:** This term is used to describe reports of child abuse and neglect or Dependent Child that are not accepted for further assessment by the Department. These reports do not meet the criteria established by the Department that would cause the Department to intervene.

**Substantiated:** The term substantiated means that a determination was made that the incident of maltreatment did occur and met the level of abuse/neglect as defined in statute. Substantiated means either the incident was substantiated by the Department or a court. Substantiated also includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

**Substantiated Perpetrator:** The person who was found to have committed abuse or neglect of a child.

**Substantiated Victim:** The person who was found to have been a victim of abuse or neglect of a child.

**Unable to Locate:** Subjects of the maltreatment report have not been located after a good-faith effort by the Department to locate.

**Unfounded:** The term unfounded means that a determination was made that the incident of maltreatment did not occur or rise to the level of abuse/neglect as defined in statute.